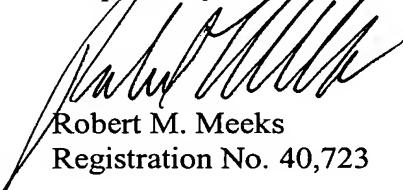


**REMARKS**

Applicants provide the present Supplemental Amendment to correct minor typographical errors in the Amendment dated May 25, 2006 addressing the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006. Specifically, Applicants have amended Claim 17 to depend from Claim 12, as well as Claim 38 to depend from Claim 37.

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the claims and passing of the application to issue in due course. Applicants urge the Examiner to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (919) 854-1400 to resolve any remaining formal issues.

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